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SUBJECT: USFJ AIRCRAFT IN U.S.-ROK EXERCISE

1. ON JUNE 23, THE JAPANESE PRESS REPORTED THAT U.S.
F-4E'S STATIONED IN OKINAWA HAVE PARTICIPATED IN QTE OPERATION
YELLOW DRAGON UNQTE, A JOINT US-ROK MILITARY EXERCISE HELD
OFF THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA BEGINNING JUNE 19. THERE
WAS SPECULATION THAT THIS NEWS WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS CONCERNING
THE APPLICABILITY OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE MST.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFO TO USE IN DEALING WITH
DIET QUESTIONS, EMBASSY INFORMED FONOF THAT NO U.S. UNITS
IN JAPAN PARTICIPATED IN YELLOW DRAGON.

3. THIS ISSUE REFLECTS EVER PRESENT SENSITIVITY TOWARD BOTH
THE KOREAN SITUATION AND US-JAPAN SECURITY RELATIONS. IT ALSO
UNDERSCORES CONTINUING GOJ NEED FOR INFORMATION TO DEAL WITH
OPPOSITION CRITICS IN DIET.

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